

MISS BALL'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

Last Rites for Well Known Woman
Will Be Conducted At 3:30
O'clock At Residence.

The funeral of Miss Susan W. Ball will be held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence, 1133 South Fifth street, with the services conducted by Rev. John E. Sulger, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, with which she had long been actively connected.

The honorary pall bearers will be W. W. Parsons, C. L. Mees, James H. Mack, Sr., Joseph Strong, A. G. Blake and D. W. Henry. The active bearers chosen are James H. Swango, Sr., Frank Cook, H. C. Gilbert, James P. Stupard, John Shaw and Donn Nixon.

Miss Ball died Thursday night in Mercy hospital in Chicago, where she had gone to take a radium treatment. With her at the time of death were her sister, Mrs. Julia Donham, Mrs. Spencer F. Ball, her brother, W. C. Ball, and the family physician, Dr. James Moorhead. The body was brought to Terre Haute late Friday and removed to the home on South Fifth street.

The decedent was the second daughter of a family of seven born to Wm. J. and Julia Creighton Ball. She attended private and public schools of the city, graduating from the high school and attended Vassar college one year.

She was one of the first women writers on the regular staff of a daily paper in the United States. For a number of years she conducted a department on the staff of the daily Gazette owned by her brothers. It was her first employment in that capacity and the longest, though not the last.

During the first Cleveland administration she held a position in the U. S. internal revenue office and was a member of the board of lady managers of the Columbian exposition at the Chicago world's fair.

Baptized in infancy in St. Stephen's Episcopal church, she was afterward confirmed and was a faithful member of the church all her life. Since her mother's death she has been the head and center of the family circle. Endowed with a nimble wit and lovable disposition she was a general favorite in the social circle in which she mingled. Her sympathies were wide in their scope and her activity in good words and works was boundless. Her acquaintances and friends were numerous. She loved them all and was ready at all times to render them kind-

ly service, so that the number of people in all walks of life who will sincerely mourn her death will be unusually large.

During her last illness a host of friends did everything in their power to cheer and encourage her and at the end were quick to testify to her character by loving tributes.

Her regret at leaving life was wholly on account of her kindred and friends and not at all on her own account. She rather welcomed an opportunity to join

the loved ones who had gone before. Long before the family realized the seriousness of her illness she knew that it was her final illness but she never repined nor showed fear, but faced the future with a smile on her lips and a stout heart. For such a one there is no death. Under sentence of death as she believed and as proved to be the case she faced the unknown future believing in the promises of the scripture and with no regrets save that she could not have done more for those she loved.

A noble woman has gone to her reward and her works live after her.

THUO DUCHN W. DALL IS CALLED BY DEATH

Well Known Woman Passes Away
Thursday Night In Chicago Hos-
pital After Long Illness.

Miss Susan W. Ball, one of Terre Haute's most prominent and best beloved women, died at 9 o'clock Thursday night at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, after an illness which has extended over a period of about two years. Miss Ball went to Chicago Sunday to the Mercy hospital where she had been undergoing a course of treatment for several months. Her condition became critical Tuesday and the members of the family were summoned to her bedside and were with her at the end.

Miss Ball had been an active worker in a number of woman's organizations throughout her entire life and since she was a small child she has been a staunch member of the St. Stephen's Episcopal church. She was for a number of years the secretary of the Woman's Guild and one of the leading members of the St. Stephen's guild for many years. She was a charter member of the Business Woman's Federation and also of the Woman's Department club and for sometime after the organization of this club she was a director until ill health compelled her to give up all club work.

Miss Ball is Terre Haute's pioneer newspaper woman and her writing will be remembered by both old and young. Her brothers, W. C. and the late Spencer F. Ball, purchased the old Terre Haute Gazette in 1871. It was under the supervision of her brother that she entered the newspaper world, and as society and woman's writer for the Gazette for many years, won great popularity. After a number of years with the Gazette, Miss Ball became a member of the staff of the Saturday Spectator when it was first established and was with this weekly publication until a few years ago. She was not only beloved by those who knew her personally, but also by those who had come to know her through her writings and loved her because of their elegance and sincerity. She was truly a member of the "old school," and, while a woman who kept abreast of the times and with all modern ideas, she was still of the gentle feminine type.

She was the daughter of William J. Ball and Julia Creighton Ball. Her mother came from an old Ohio family, and Mr. Ball's parents were Virginians. Both were of English descent. The Balls moved here in 1840. They established an elegant home at 1138 South Fifth street, which has been known for many years as the Ball homestead and which is one of the most exquisite old homes of Terre Haute and stands as a land mark. There were five children born to the union and all of them came into prominence in their own way. Wm. C. Ball, the late Spencer F. Ball and Miss Susan, having possibly gained the most prominence here. Besides Wm. C. Ball, the decedent is sur-

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in 2^d Ward in City of Terre Haute
 of Indiana, enumerated by me on the 28

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1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8
			Age at last birthday. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus, 1/2.	Sex — Males (M.) Females (F.)	Color — White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (C.), Indian (I.)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1		Brunswick M.	40	7	M	Domestic Servant	
2		Short Mary	14	7	M	Domestic Servant	
* 3	410 431	Ball William	26	M	M	Proprietor of ^{Ampl. Shop} Barbering ^{Barbering} Shop ^{Shop}	4500
4		— Julia	48	7	M	Keeping House	
5		— John	24	M	M	Blacksmith	
6		— William	22	M	M	Teaching School	
7		— Susan	17	7	M	At School	
8		— Sarah	15	7	M	At School	
9		— Spencer	13	M	M	At School	
10		— Joseph	11	M	M	At School	
11		— Julia	9	7	M		
12		Baker Mary	25	7	M	Domestic Servant	
13	411 432	Hurrow A.C.	68	M	M	Ret. Express	10000
14		— Steven	29	M	M	Ret. Express	
15		— Cornelia	24	7	M	Keeping House	
16		— Clara	22	7	M	Without Occupation	
17		Kollar Ess	15	M	M	Blacksmith	
18	412 433	Harrod Sanford	34	M	M	Life & Fire Insurance ^{agent}	
19		— Sarah	61	7	M	Keeping House	
20		— Milton	28	M	M	Life Insurance agent	

